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ON THE TRAIL!!

Experience of a Bunch of Campers—Evidently Not a Continual Round of Pleasure.

Pine, Gila County, Arizona.—Editor SUN: Yes, we are here. By we, I mean "us." Thomas Argumentive Flynn, Jaun Broderiquez, Cornelius First Extra Flynn, Edward Cooper, Wm. Kammerle and "yours hungrily." Sunday night we camped on the edge of that placid mud hole known as Mormon Lake. Monday morning expressions: "Oh, I have passed a miserable night."—T. A. Flynn. "I wish I was back at my dear old Commercial hotel."—Broderiquez. "Why did we leave Aurora, Ill.,—Cooper and Kammerle.

Cooper and Flynn hunted ducks all day on horse back, and finally succeeded in driving one flock into a corral at the south end of the lake. But such luck. They turned out to be a flock of tame geese belonging to Mr. Landers, who is fattening them for the holiday trade.

Tuesday at 5 a. m. "D—n camping out."—Flynn. "Guess I'll go back to Julius Aubineau's."—Broderiquez. "Wonder if its this cold on the lake front in Chicago?"—Cooper and Kammerle. "Brace up, it may not be as bad as reported."—C. T. X. Flynn.

During the days ride south, the out-riders located a gray squirrel and after divers and sundry maneuvers treed him him. After playing on him for several hours with a battery of shotguns, he hoisted the white flag and surrendered, rather than be further annoyed. Reached Long Valley at dusk. Menu for day just passed: Breakfast—Sinkers, coffee and sow belly. Lunch—Coffee, sow-belly and sinkers. Dinner—Sow belly sinkers and coffee.

Wednesday morning at 5 a. m. the thermometer was thirteen degrees below zero. (according to Flynn's estimate.) Quotations: "Next time I go south, it will be by rail."—F. A. Flynn. "Neville told me to stay in Flag and work. Maybe that guy ain't wise."—Broderiquez. "We'll spend our next vacation in Florida or near Yuma."—Cooper and Kammerle.

Nothing of importance to chronicle except that the booze is running low, and Flynn got tired before his horse did and quit him to finish the day afoot. Thomas is a good walker and for a day or two will be a poor setter. Menu the same as yesterday, except that Broderiquez made the sinkers. Vote of six to 0 that they were on the bum, and he was requested to keep his hands out of the flour.

Same day and later: We are in Pine and have unloaded ourselves on Prof. A. J. McKay, who is teaching the "young idea how to shoot," at this place. I have engaged him to perform the same service for the hunters in our party. Possibly we may get a cotton-tail or two on our return trip. Guess we will all sleep inside to-night. "D—n camping out" says Flynn, and so say all of us. They pulled a drawbar out of the wagon this p. m., or slipped an eccentric or something. Flynn says he will weld it tomorrow.

Thursday morning. Breakfast just over. No change in the bill of fare

worth noting.—Stay—You might add Grape Nuts. This predigested food is a great thing for a busy man. 10:30 a. m. Flynn mistaken. He will not weld the broken pieces of the wagon. Cannot get a heat on, whatever that is, but will put some baling wire on. 4 p. m. Mayor and city officials have honored us with a drive around the city. Visited city buildings, county hospital, college of music and insane asylum. Reception in our honor at 9 p. m. Details later. I must go and change my mind in honor of the event. Very truly, BROWN.

Bowling Scores.

Following are the scores, totals and averages of the bowling match Saturday evening of last week:

VETERANS.

	1	2	3	T'l	Av
J. Verkamp...	118	100	120	338	112 2/3
G. Babbitt...	171	137	180	448	162 2/3
Powers.....	88	122	107	317	105 2/3
Totals	377	359	407	1103	

BROWN'S COLTS.

	1	2	3	T'l	Av
Brown.....	87	95	82	264	88
L. Verkamp..	83	100	129	312	104
Fine	100	88	130	318	106
Totals	270	283	341	894	

Thursday evening of this week the results were as follows:

	1	2	3	T'l	Av
Blair.....	150	127	147	424	141 1/3
Rains.....	136	167	111	414	138
Sliker	137	106	112	355	118 1/3
Totals	423	400	370	1193	

BROWN'S COLTS.

	1	2	3	T'l	Av
Brown.....	97	125	94	316	105 1/3
L. Verkamp..	123	109	134	366	122
Fine	88	93	111	292	97 1/3
Totals	308	327	339	974	

Farewell Surprise Party.

Friday evening of last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan was the scene of festivity and good cheer. The occasion was a surprise party planned by the friends of Chas. H. Vary and wife, and a large crowd was present. The evening was delightfully spent in a social way with music, etc. Mesdames Whittington, Coffin and Hapley rendering several vocal selections. Refreshments were served and after a pleasant evening all wished the worthy couple good luck and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Vary and wife left Thursday for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their future home.

Fired Five Shots at Diaz.

An attempt to assassinate President Diaz, of Mexico, was made Tuesday morning by Elias Toscano, a noted criminal. The President was riding in a street car at the time, and no one, and not even the car was struck by the flying bullets. The would-be assassin was placed under arrest.

Birthday Anniversary of President.

Tuesday, October 27, was the forty-fifth birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt, and as all good citizens should do, we wish him "many happy returns." He was born in 1858 and into a short forty-five years has crowded many great achievements.

ON ELEVEN COUNTS.

Grand Jury in Phoenix Returns True Bills Against Price and Murphy. Ex-Officials.

Hugh H. Price, formerly surveyor general for Arizona, and W. E. Murphy, formerly chief clerk to the surveyor general, both of whom were recently removed from office by the secretary of the interior, were indicted yesterday afternoon by the United States grand jury, on eleven counts, charging them with extortion, accepting bribes and conspiracy to commit an offense against the government of the United States. Messrs. Price and Murphy were indicted jointly, both being charged with the same offense, and will be tried jointly; probably next week. They will plead to all the complaints, Saturday.

Although there were eleven different charges against them, the court only required a bond of \$2000 each on one of the charges, their word being sufficient in the other cases. Bonds were readily furnished by both. Thomas Armstrong jr. signing that of Mr. Price and Eugene Brady O'Neill and Tom Smith going surety for Mr. Murphy.

Five of the indictments were for accepting bribes, the alleged facts being as follows:

On the 24th day of June \$90 from George R. Hill, which influenced their action as regards the ordering of mineral survey No. 1801;

On the 26th day of January, 1903, \$50 from Frank H. Hereford, influencing their action in the Babacomari and Del Valle grants;

Each accepting a bribe of \$75 from W. A. Cline influencing their action in ordering work on mineral survey No. 1781;

On the 16th day of September from George R. Hill, \$510, influencing their action on mineral survey No. 1638; on July 3rd from Emma Miller, \$560, influencing their action on mineral survey Nos. 1780-90 and 1800.

Five of the indictments were for extorting money under the color of their office and allege the following:

On the 30th day of July \$200 from Albert Steinfeld;

Sep. 8, 1902, \$100 from E. Block. A case in which no fees or sum was due. July 20, 1902, \$150 from C. E. Taylor.

June 30th, 1903, \$100 from E. J. Benoit.

October 13th, 1903, \$180 from Isaac T. Stoddard.

The indictment for conspiring to commit an offense against the government alleges the act was committed on the 20th day of January, 1903, and preceded the date a letter was written to J. J. Hawkins of Prescott, stating that on the payment of \$90, they could get out certain work on mining claims.—Phoenix Gazette.

The Phoenix Enterprise of Wednesday, Oct. 28, contained the following in regard to the above: "Judge Kent today sustained the demurrers in the conspiracy and extortion indictments against General Hugh H. Price and W. E. Murphy, and overruled the demurrers in the indictments of accepting a bribe. On motion of the prosecuting attorney, the case was resubmitted to the Grand Jury still in session, and the Grand Jury promptly

returned new true bills both in the cases in which the demurrers had been sustained and in those which had been overruled. General Price and Mr. Murphy will enter their plea to the eleven new indictments November 3. They will be tried November 9. This is not yet a trial order, but it is the agreement."

Navajo County Court News.

Navajo county district court was in session last week, Judge R. E. Sloan presiding. The session opened Wednesday and adjourned Friday.

District Attorney Moran, assisted by Jos. E. Morrison, of Yavapai county, handled the prosecutions.

According to the Winslow Mail the following attorneys were in attendance: Messrs. Ellinwood, Clark and Morrison, of Prescott; Lovell, Tucson; Scott, Gallup; Klock, Albuquerque; Jones and Doe, of Flagstaff; Geary, Burbage and Nelson, Winslow.

Divorce cases formed the principal feature of the session. Attorney W. H. Burbage was representing the complainant in a majority of these cases. Officer King C. Henley was a good witness.

Judge Sloan passed sentence on convicted prisoners as follows: Wm. O'Malley and J. F. Cahill, grand larceny, have five years each in which to repent. Messrs. Hasley and Moore, gentlemen of color, charged with house-breaking, will have two years each in which to bleach their complexions. Robert Gillespie, horse thief, will dream of branding irons, corrals and wild horses for the next fifteen months. Tsah Geb, a bad Indian, charged with attempted murder, has five years of delightful Yuma climate to his credit.

That the business of the session was executed with neatness and dispatch would be inferred from the following from the Mail: Judge Sloan presided in a manner that has won for him before this term much praise.

The grand and petit juries done good work.

District attorney Moran attended to the duties of his office in a praiseworthy manner. He was ably assisted by Attorney Morrison.

How To Build Up a Town.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention and building up a town than any agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsmen.—John Wanamaker.

Another Proposed Railroad.

A descriptive circular and map of the proposed railroad from Grand Junction, Col., down the Grand Valley, through southern Utah and the Grand Canyons of the Colorado river in Arizona, to the south Pacific coast, is at hand. It is claimed this road will open up new mining, coal and iron fields, fine farm lands and cattle ranges. The proposed road will be known as the Grand Valley, Colorado River and South Pacific railroad.